OPINION 1148
STABILISATION OF THE GENERIC NAME *ORCHELIMUM* AUDINET-SERVILLE, 1838 AND THE SPECIFIC NAME *ORCHELIMUM VULGARE* HARRIS, 1841, (INSECTA, COLEOPTERA) BY USE OF THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING – (1) Under the plenary powers, the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy:

(a) *glaberrimum* Burmeister, 1838, as published in the binomen *Xiphidium glaberrimum*;

(b) *cuticulare* Audinet-Serville, 1838, as published in the binomen *Orchelimum cuticulare*.

(2) The generic name *Orchelimum* Audinet-Serville, 1838 (gender: neuter), type species, by subsequent designation by Kirby, 1906, *Orchelimum cuticulare* Audinet-Serville, 1838, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2097.

(3) The specific name *vulgare* Harris, 1841, as published in the binomen *Orchelimum vulgare*, (the valid specific name, through the suppression of *Xiphidium glaberrimum* under the plenary powers in (1) (a) above, of the type species of *Orchelimum* Audinet-Serville, 1838) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2699.

(4) The following specific names, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (a) and (1) (b) above, are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *glaberrimum* Burmeister, 1838, as published in the binomen *Xiphidium glaberrimum* (Name Number 1061);

(b) *cuticulare* Audinet-Serville, 1838, as published in the binomen *Orchelimum cuticulare* (Name Number 1062).

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.) 2060

An application for the stabilisation of the generic name *Orchelimum* Audinet-Serville, 1838 and the specific name *Orchelimum vulgare* Harris, 1841, was first received from Dr V.R. Vickery (*Lyman Entomological Museum, Macdonald Campus of McGill University, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada, H9X 3M1*) on

14 January 1974. The text of the application was agreed but was held back pending the publication of a relevant paper by Vickery & Johnstone in 1974 (*Canadian Entomol.* vol. 106, pp. 423–428) and was sent to the printer on 27 August 1974. It was published on 31 December 1974 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 31, pp. 218–220. The application was supported by Dr Ashley B. Gurney (*Systematic Entomology Lab USDA, c/o U.S. National Museum, Washington D.C. 20560*) and Professor T.J. Walker (*Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida*). A proposal for a modification of the formal proposals was put forward by Dr Lemche (*Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 32, p. 134). No adverse comment touching the main object of the application was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 7 April 1978 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on Voting Paper (1978) 7 for or against the proposals set out on p. 219 of vol. 31 and modified on p. 134 of vol. 32 of the *Bulletin of zoological Nomenclature*. At the close of the voting period on 7 July 1978 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes – 20 (twenty) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Eisenmann, Brinck, Vokes, Sabrosky, Cogger, Habe, Mroczkowski, Tortonese, Binder, Willink, Nye, Alvarado, Corliss, Starobogatov, Heppell, Welch, Bayer, Ride.

Negative Vote – Bernardi.

No voting papers were returned by Dupuis and Kraus.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to names placed on Offical Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

cuticulare, Orchelimum, Audinet-Serville, 1838, *Hist. nat. Ins. Orth.*, pp. 523–524

glaberrimum, Xiphidium, Burmeister, 1838, *Handb. Ent.* vol. 2(2), Part 1, p. 707

Orchelimum Audinet-Serville, 1838, *Hist. nat. Ins. Orth.*, p. 522

vulgare, Orchelimum, Harris, 1841, *Rep. Ins. Mass. injur. Veget.*, p. 130.

The following is the reference to a type-species fixation accepted in the ruling given in the present Opinion: of *Orchelimum cuticulare* Audinet-Serville, 1838 as type species of *Orchelimum* Audinet-Serville, 1838 by Kirby, 1906, *Syn. Cat. Orth., II, Orth. Salt.*, vol. 1, p. 273.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (78)7 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion Number 1148.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
18 December 1979